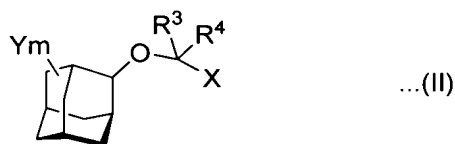
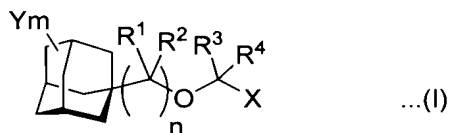


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~[[An]]~~ A substituted adamantane derivative  
~~characterized by having a structure represented by of~~ Formula (I) or (II):



wherein

X represents a halogen atom;

~~Y represents an~~ is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, a halogenated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group ~~having 1 to 10 carbon atoms~~, a halogen atom or a hetero atom-containing group;

~~R<sup>1</sup> [[to R<sup>4</sup>]] and R<sup>2</sup> represent, independently, hydrogen, a halogen atom, [[an]] a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms or a halogenated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms;~~

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> represent, independently, hydrogen, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group, or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> halogenated alkyl group,

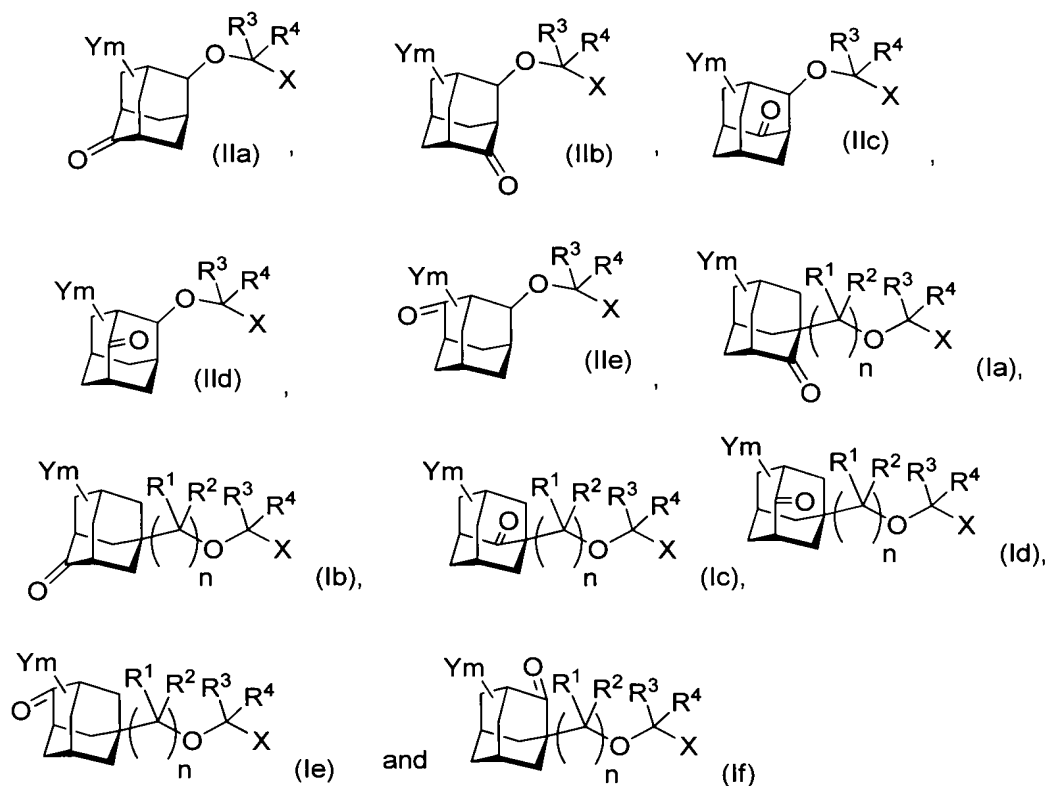
wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> cannot both be hydrogen in Formula (I);

wherein, in the formula (I), m represents an integer of 0 to 15, and  
n represents an integer of 1 to 10 0 to 10; and

wherein, in the Formula (II), m represents an integer of 1 to 15

~~excluded is a case where in Formula (I), m and n are 0 at the same time and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are a hydrogen atom at the same time.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): [[The]] A substituted adamantane selected from the group consisting of



wherein

X represents a halogen atom;

Y is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group, a halogenated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group, a halogen atom or a hetero atom-containing group;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> represent, independently, hydrogen, a halogen atom, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group or a halogenated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> represent, independently, hydrogen, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group, or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> halogenated alkyl group,

wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> cannot both be hydrogen in Formulae (Ia-If);

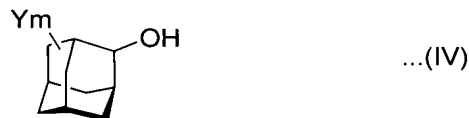
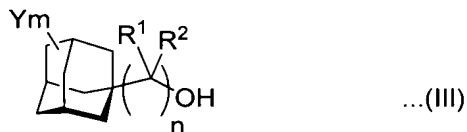
wherein, in the formulae (Ia-If), m represents an integer of 0 to 13, and  
n represents an integer of 1 to 10 ~~0 to 10~~; and

wherein, in the Formula (IIa-IIe), m represents an integer of 1 to 13

~~derivative according to claim 1, wherein in Formula (I) or (II), Y represents =O~~  
~~formed by allowing two Y's to be put together.~~

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A process for producing the substituted adamantane  
~~derivative~~ of claim 1, comprising

reacting an alcohol comprising an adamantyl group represented by Formula (III) or  
(IV):



wherein in Formula (III), n represents an integer of 1 to 10;

~~wherein X, Y, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, m and n are the same as described above, with a carbonyl~~  
compound represented by Formula (V):



and at least one hydrogen halide gas; ~~to obtain the adamantane derivative: wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are the same as described above, and wherein when m and n are 0 at the same time in Formula (III) described above,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  in Formula (V) are not both hydrogen when the~~  
carbonyl compound of formula (V) is reacted with the adamantyl group of Formula (III), and  
wherein m represents an integer of 1 to 13 are not a hydrogen atom.

Claims 4-8 (Cancelled).